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WINNERS OF NASA MINORITY BUSINESS AND ADVOCATES AWARDS SELECTED

NASA will hold its **Annual Minority Business and Advocates Awards Ceremony** during **Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week** at NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, S.W. in Washington, D.C. on September 14, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. The winner of **NASA's Minority Contractor of the Year** is **Tessada & Associates, Inc.** located in Springfield, Virginia, and headed by **Mr. Enrique Tessada**, its President. The firm selected as **NASA's Minority Subcontractor of the Year** is **Bastion Technologies, Inc.** of Houston, Texas, headed by **Mr. Jorge Hernandez**, its President. **NASA's Woman Owned Business of the Year** is **Barrios Technology, Ltd.** of Houston, Texas, headed by **Ms. Sandra Johnson** its President.

The winners of **NASA's Exceptional Achievement Medals** for their special advocacy on behalf of minority businesses are given in three categories – Technical, Procurement and Small Business. The winner in the **Technical category** is **Mr. Eric B. Clark**, Electrical Engineer at NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The individual selected in the **Procurement category** is **Mr. Jeffrey Jackson**, Contracting Specialist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. The winner in the **Small Business category** is **Mr. Robert Medina**, Small Business Specialist, at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center.

Winners of the NASA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) **Special Recognition Awards** for lifetime achievement or a single outstanding act are: **Bay Systems** of Oakland, California, headed by its President, **Ms. Jasmine Ali**; **Futron Corporation** of Bethesda, Maryland, headed by its President, **Mr. Joe Fuller, Jr.** and **T/J Technologies, Inc.** of Ann Arbor, Michigan, headed by its President, **Ms. Maria A. Thompson**.

The **NASA Field Centers** which will receive awards for meeting all of their major small business goals which they negotiated are: **Langley Research Center** in Virginia, headed by **General Roy Bridges**; **Stennis Space Center** in Mississippi, headed by **Admiral Thomas Q. Donaldson, V.**; Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, headed by **Mr. James King**; and, Dryden Flight Research Center in California, headed by **Mr. Kevin L. Petersen**.

The awards will follow a **State of Small Business at NASA Address** given by NASA Administrator **Dr. Michael Griffin**.

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